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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 dated October 14, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system for enabling interaction between one or more users with one or more trainers, the computer system comprising:

(a) a user module adapted to control one or more operating parameters of an exercise device, the user module being adapted to receive packetized programming including at least one control signal;

(b) a trainer module remote from and communicating with the user module so that a trainer at said trainer module may visually and audibly communicate with a user at the user module, the trainer module being capable of generating the packetized programming representative of changes to be made to the one or more operating parameters of the exercise device;

(c) a communication module in communication with the user module and the trainer module, the communication module being configured to deliver the packetized programming including the at least one control signal to the user module; and

(d) a scaling control that enables a user to vary the one or more operating parameters of the exercise device, the scaling control provides a value representative of a proportional change to be made to the at least one control signal received by the user module to change the one or more operating parameters of the exercise device.

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2. (Original) A computer system as recited in claim 1, wherein the communication module is in real time communication with the user module and the training module such that the communication module delivers programming to the user module in real time.

3. (Original) A computer system as recited in claim 1, wherein the user module comprises:

(a) a user interface module adapted to gather one or more user inputs from the user;

(b) an exercise module in communication with the user interface and configured to enable a user to exercise; and

(c) an interface module, in communication with the exercise module, configured to receive the packetized programming including one or more control signals and deliver the same to the exercise module.

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4. (Currently Amended) A computer system for enabling interaction between one or more users with one or more trainers, the computer system comprising:

(a) a user module adapted to control one or more operating parameters of an exercise device, the user module being adapted to receive packetized programming including at least one control signal; wherein the user module comprises:

a user interface module adapted to gather one or more user inputs from the user;

an exercise module in communication with the user interface and configured to enable a user to exercise; and

an interface module, in communication with the exercise module, configured to receive the packetized programming including one or more control signals and deliver the same to the exercise module

(b) a trainer module remote from and communicating with the user module so that a trainer at said trainer module may visually and audibly communicate with a user at the user module, the trainer module being capable of generating the packetized programming representative of changes to be made to the one or more operating parameters of the exercise device; and

(c) a communication module in communication with the user module and the trainer module, the communication module being configured to deliver the packetized programming including the at least one control signal to the user module

~~(d) a communication module in communication with the user module and the trainer module, the communication module being configured to deliver the packetized programming including the at least one control signal to the user module, wherein the user module further comprises a safety~~

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module disposed between the exercise module and the interface module, the safety module being configured to maintain the operation of the exercise module in the event that the user module becomes disconnected from the communication module.

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5. (Currently Amended) A computer system for enabling interaction between one or more users with one or more trainers, the computer system comprising:

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